

Tender Heart High School

Class - III

Sub. : S. Studies

Topic : Ch-17 [Globes and Maps]

Good morning students,

We had already discussed about chapter-17 "Globes and Maps" in the previous week, now we will discuss the question answers of this chapter which are given on page number 106 of your text book "Excursions - 3".

So, all the children may kindly pay attention as I am going to start the discussion and be ready with your social studies book and notebook.

So, the question C is answers in brief

1. What is a globe?

Ans A globe is a model of the Earth. It helps us to understand the actual shape of the Earth.

2. What is a compass?

Ans A compass is an instrument which always points towards the north direction.

3. Name the cardinal and ordinal directions?

Ans The four cardinal directions are :- north, south, east and west.

The ordinal directions are :- north-east, north-west, south-east and south-west.

4. Name the features of a map.

Ans The features of a map are directions, scale, colours, symbols and grid.



Answer in detail

1. Why are maps better than globes?

Ans

Maps are better than globes because a map gives us more information about a place than a globe. A map is a flat drawing of the whole which is easier to use and can be taken anywhere.

2. Name the different colours used on a map. What do they stand for?

Ans

The different colours used on a map are — blue, brown, orange, yellow, white and green.

Water bodies are blue, mountains and highlands are brown, plateaus are orange, desert are yellow, the snow-topped are white and lowlands are green.

3. What is a grid? How does it help us?

Ans

The lines drawn on map from north to south and from east to west are known as grid. The grid helps to locate places on a map.

Thank you

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